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Re: Serial No. 10/666,191; filed September 17, 2003  
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- 1) Preliminary Amendment with clean copy of amended specification (9 pages); and
- 2) Amendment Transmittal Letter with authorization to charge additional fee for claims.

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SERIAL NO. 10/666,191	FILING DATE September 17, 2003	EXAMINER	GROUP ART UNIT 1617	
INVENTION Steroidal Quinols and Their Use for Estrogen Replacement Therapy				

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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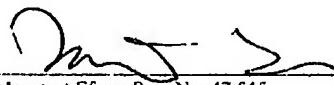
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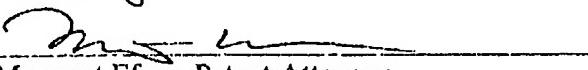
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** is reflected on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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